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CALLES FOR AMERICANS AND LASTING PEACE; VILLA DEAD, ALIVE, \$50,000 OFFERED

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—The American minister of the Department of the United States, representative of the Mexican government, expressed strong and far-reaching censure against General Villa's actions of recent days and the Mexican authorities and the administration of General Obregon, who has been sent to study American methods, were giving the positive support to various statements made before by Dr. Huerta, former minister of War, in his inquiries submitted by the Associated Press.

Admirers of the present movement are convinced that the United States, because of its congressional election, because of our country's relations with it, because of our daily dealings with it, cannot do right in this respect, said Calles. We must make ourselves worthy of this responsibility.

In answer to a question regarding good or the contrary of the friendship given by the revolutionary leaders, Calles said:

"American business men in Mexico have received ample guarantees of protection since the revolution began. Their business has suffered no interruption, for example, the great mining centers at Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and El Tiempo."

Admirers of the revolution, Calles, quoted further, admit the devotion of workers, protection of industry, development of resources, and "honorable pressure in all things."

Oregon Sends Board to Probe Cartanza's Mysterious Death

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—After conference today between General Obregon and Pablo Gómez, a commission was named to proceed to the scene of Cartanza's death to investigate and report.

Obregon named Attorney Rosalio Estrada and Comandante Blasino Rodriguez Marquez, Gonzales named Attorney Sophie Bishop and General Fortunato Duran.

The permanent commission of the national commission had this morning to choose a provisional president, retaining constitutional privilege. A conflict is possible, as other members of the congress requiring the plan of Agua Prieta think they should have the right to choose a provisional president.

VILLA GIVEN UNTIL MAY 25 TO DECIDE MOMENTOUS QUESTION

(By Associated Press)

BOARD GEN. CALLES SPECIAL TRAIN, Laffin, Columbia, May 22.—(via El Paso, May 23)—The de facto authorities of Mexico today served an ultimatum on Francisco Villa, giving him until May 25 to decide whether he is to be at peace or war with the new government, General P. Elias Calles announced.

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day when the Mexicans will again demand payment of a sum of \$100,000 for the capture of the notorious bandit leader. Said the official and 2000 pesos were exacted from the same capital to effect the release.

The announcement was made by General Obregon to Victor Gómez, president of the state, the cousin of Gen. Villa, to whom the general had given the command of his forces.

The latest news after Villa's arrival of 2000 pesos and 200,000 dollars was received. They went in the direction of Paredes, where it was believed Villa had gone, according to the. The announcement of 1000 pesos received from the capture of Villa was officially made by Governor Gómez, Sunday morning just before he left El Paso for Durango.

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Juan Sanchez Alvarado, who is in charge of the revolutionary movement in the state of Puebla, where he had passed the night in his flight through the Sierra mountain range, announced by early morning, mostly high army officials.

The assassin, Rodolfo Herrera, belonged to a small force of General Mayol, a follower of Carranza, who protected him to safety. Herrera commanded the forces charged with capturing Carranza the same night. After communing his views Herrera fled into the mountains with his followers.

President of France Falls From Train

(By Associated Press)

MONTAIGNE, France, May 23.—Paul Deschanel, president of the Republic of France, fell from the window of his train when it was a short distance from here last night.

The train was moving at the time but after his fall President Deschanel walked a mile and a quarter in the darkness until he met a truck worker.

The workman accompanied the president to a signal station near by and telephoned to the city for an ambulance.

Physician found President Deschanel had suffered no injuries sufficient to cause anxiety, although he was bruised and fatigued. As a precautionary measure, antiseptics were applied by a surgeon.

President Deschanel explained he was unable to sleep because of the heat and about 11 o'clock tried to open his window to secure better ventilation. The window stuck and he applied all his strength to open it. The window gave way and the president pitched out onto the track, the train speeding onward.

Mrs. L. J. Connelly, wife of Captain L. J. Connelly, U. S. A., will entertain at luncheon and tea in honor of Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Davis at Quarters 10 this afternoon. The color scheme will be decorations and sweet peas and the hostess will serve on the course. Among the invited guests may be mentioned: Madame Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Manchester, Rockwood, Davis, Melville, Marsh, Williams, Greenwood, Banastre, Kirk, Jones, Nixon, Lee and White.

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WOMEN FRIENDS FINANCE CAMPAIGN IN THEIR OWN WAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Frank H. Hitchcock, one of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign managers, today told the Senate committee investigating presidential candidates' campaign expenditures that so far as he knew the largest sum spent in any state by the Wood organization was \$12,000 which sum was spent in New Jersey. Hitchcock added that the next largest sum was \$4,500, which was spent in Maryland.

Hitchcock said that in New York, as in a number of other states, the supporters of General Wood "dropped their own campaign in their own way," without adding assistance from the Wood organization.

Kappa McSteven, Eastern campaign manager for Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Republican candidate for the presidential nomination, told the committee today contributions received for the senator's campaign exceeded \$62,000. The largest contribution, \$25,000, came from H. E. Stoenenger, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. William Flynn of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, instituted \$2,000, the witness stated.

GOUV. CONTROL COST PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The government's gross loss account operation of railroads during fiscal year 1923-24 reached \$35,000,000, accord to the final report of George Murphy, railroad committee chairman director of Railroads.

In the Land of the Cactus



Disbarment Action May Follow Trial of Attorney Geo. Estes

Twenty-fourth Infantry Wins Sensational Game from Eighth

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WOMAN INMATE OF POORHOUSE HAD \$4,000 TIED IN NIGHTGOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(By Associated Press)—After the death of Mrs. Lena Jordan, the most recent inmate of the county infirmary, \$4000 was found sewed in the hem of her nightgown. The public administrator was authorized to remove her body from the pasture field where it had been buried to a cold, cold cemetery and to erect a headstone to mark her grave.

A good Singer Sewing Machine is up for auction at J. L. Walker's.

ATTENTION, AUTO OWNERS!

If you want a saving or that will give perfect satisfaction, buy a Goodyear at J. L. Walker's.

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Carroll & Norman.

VALLY OIL COMMITTEE BUSY SECURING THE NECESSARY LEASES; SUCCESS CERTAIN.

All day Saturday and until late into the night and all day today the committee worked on and off, the oil traps station has been busy making out and getting ready the necessary papers for the Valley Oil Company, who when enough acreage would be secured will begin drilling immediately in the Valley oil well being miles from Columbus.

Big Rig of Angels Co. Now Ready; Drilling Starts at Once

The big standard derrick of the Angels Oil Mining Company of Columbus has been completed and the rig is on the ground ready to commence drilling, says the Denning Headlight. As soon as the necessary preliminaries have been secured, plowed drilling will be started on the twenty-fourth hour of each day and rapid progress is expected on the first well of this company south of Myrtle. Some idea of the magnitude of the task of getting everything in readiness may be gathered from the freight bills on the huge amount of equipment required, some hundreds and fifty thousand pounds of material, occupying a solid freight train, and transportation on the same running into thousands of dollars. We are just beginning to trench out as a series of oil activity, and it was necessary to strip all this off from Los Angeles.

E. W. Boggs, manager of the Southern California Bell Oil Company, is sending every effort to start operations at the earliest possible moment, and a representative of the oil company from Los Angeles is here conferring with him.

Bliss, Bliss, Brewer and Chapman features in the heavy hitting column. Larson played a swell game at first for the cavalry. In the sixth round Polson pulled a home run catch in left field.

Today the 5th is to meet the Be-Be team from the San Jose Hospital diamond, the winner to go to Santiago as the representative club of El Paso, military affiliate in the Southern Department. United States Army baseball series for the parliamentary title.

First Restriction Is Put On Gasoline Sale to Automobilists

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The first restriction on the sale of gasoline to motorists was put into effect Saturday. Not more than three gallons will be sold to one motorist at service stations in northern California. Sales will be denied to motorists having five gallons in their tanks. No relief during the summer may be expected.

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Paul Fagan, brother of General Fagan of the Palomar Land and Cattle Company of this city, died in El Paso this morning. Paul Fagan was popular and well known throughout the Mexican colony in Columbus. His death was caused by appendicitis. Mr. Fagan is survived by his wife and two children.

TONIGHT ONYX Tonight

Hired Out

for Twenty Cents a Day

This Was the Experience of a Pretty Millionairess

In for Thirty Days STARRING BEAUTIFUL May Allison A Breezy 5-Act Moto Comedy